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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Docket No. : 42024/MJM/A717  
Inventor(s) : Tony G. IVANOV, Michael S. CARROLL, and Ranbir SINGH  
Title : METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR DC AND RF SHIELDING OF  
INTEGRATED CIRCUITS  
Express Mail Label No. : EL483653542US

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: July 23, 2001

1.  **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

17 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

4 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 14)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

Newly executed  
 Unexecuted declaration  
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4.  **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5.  **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

Computer Readable Copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

- Preliminary Amendment
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet is enclosed
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
  - 1 Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	31 - 20	11	x \$9.00	11 x \$18.00	\$198.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$40.00	x \$80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$908.00

List Independent Claims: 1, 23, 31

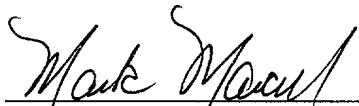
**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

No filing fee enclosed

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Agere Systems, Inc. Deposit Account No. **50-1735**. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to said Deposit Account **50-1735**. A **duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed**.

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